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WHY REDS SUCCEED

While we await the imperative action which must follow the big, brave words from administration spokesmen on Berlin if it is not to become another Laos or Cuba, this might be a good time to check on what takes place here at home with regard to the communist conspiracy.

First of all, if you threw your hat in the air over a decision by the United States Supreme Court that the Communist Party must register as an agent of a foreign power, you better get your hat back and hold onto it for a while. The Communist Party in the U.S. has been evading the law which says that an agent of a foreign power must register with the government and list its officers and members. Using every legal stratagem of the system it is dedicated to destroying, the Party has managed to avoid compliance with the law for 11 long years. Finally, the case got to the Supreme Court. Shortly before the Court recessed for the Summer, in a 5-4 decision it ordered the Party to reg-

ister. The order was to take effect by August 9th. The Communist Party openly defied the order, said it would not register – and the Attorney-General was therefore faced with taking action against the Party by the 9th of next month. But Mr. Justice Felix Frankfurter came to the rescue. On his own, after the Court had recessed, he granted the Party a stay until some indefinite time in the Fall.

Second, to bring you up-to-date on President Kennedy's order permitting mail from communist countries to enter the United States freely, the Senate Internal Security Committee revealed that last year this flood of Red propaganda increased by 137 percent over the previous year.

Third, Secretary of Commerce Hodges a while back declared that he was going to be open and frank in revealing the names of Americans who carry on trade with communist countries. This has been a well-kept government secret for nearly 20 years. But the Secretary changed his mind – or had it changed for him –and the names of those who do business with Red regimes which are sworn to bury us will stay hidden.

Last, but by no means least, Henry J. Taylor revealed in the New York *World-Telegram* that there is a quiet, persistent harassment going on by certain so-called 'liberals' high in the New Frontier to get rid of J. Edgar Hoover as head of the FBI.

Seemingly, our leaders have yet to learn that the only way to fight communism is persistently and consistently from top to bottom, at home and abroad.

NEWEST UN GIMMICK

On the United Nations front, you may have overlooked a recent recommendation which is going to put us further behind the 8-ball than ever, if that is possible, in our involvement in this trouble-making outfit. Believe it or not, it seems the UN needs some 'economy and efficiency.' So it appointed an eight-man committee to recommend how it could operate more efficiently and economically. Actually those are just a couple of words to hide a much more dangerous scheme. Just take a look at what the committee came up with. It said there should be at least 100 more

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strategic jobs in the United Nations for citizens *from communist countries*. There should also be more jobs for citizens from African and Asian countries. This is an attempt to put a large portion of the jobs in the United Nations into the hands of people from Iron Curtain and eastern countries and reduce the number of jobs held by citizens from the United States and Western European countries. In fact, even before the committee made this report, the UN had stopped hiring American and Western European citizens.

The gimmick used by the UN committee to put the United Nations' staff under control of Red and neutralist countries is population. It wants to assign jobs on the basis of how many people there are in a country, instead of on the basis of who pays most of the bills, or even of which countries have possible jobholders who can read and write. For instance, the United States –or rather you, the American taxpayer – pays nearly half of the United Nations' annual budget of more than 300 million dollars. But under this plan, the United States will have 10 percent *fewer* jobs in the UN than Soviet Russia, which pays – when it feels like it– only 18 million dollars of the UN's costs. India, a country where illiteracy is one of the major problems, will get nearly three times as many jobs in the United Nations as the United States.

This scheme will be presented to the General Assembly when it meets again in the Fall. It remains to be seen how much longer the American people, and particularly the American taxpayers, are going to put up with our involvement in an organization for which we pay most of the bills but which forms its policies and hires its employees more and more to suit our greatest enemy.

Incidently, if Red China should be admitted to the United Nations –and the drive to admit her continues unabated – under this proposed scheme for filling key jobs in the UN, the Communist Chinese would get half a dozen more posts than all those held by the United States, Great Britain, Canada and France combined!

One of the current excuses for the United Nations is that even if it has no effect on world peace, it does make studies and reports about world conditions, and so it has its usefulness. But if a recent UN report on the narcotics traffic is an example of this, it is worse than useless; it is downright dangerous. A committee of the United Nations supposedly studied the entire world in order to analyze the source of illegal dope. It mentioned all sorts of countries as the source of various kinds of narcotics. *But it did not once mention Communist China.* U.S. Commissioner of Narcotics Harry Anslinger said he was 'aghast' at this, because 'Communist China is responsible for 65 percent of the world's narcotics traffic.'

A BOUQUET FOR ROCKFORD

Here is a bit of good news. You sometimes get the impression, reading the newspapers, that everybody in America has the 'gimmes' – is looking for what is falsely called 'free' handouts from Washington. And to listen to some of our college pundits, you would suppose that education in the United States is about to come to a sad end unless Washington rushes to the rescue of our schools and colleges. The academic handout boys are loud and vociferous, so they manage to drown out those among their fraternity who understand the meaning of true academic freedom and the dangers to the free mind when one looks to Washington politicians and bureaucrats for support.

For example, the trustees of Rockford College in Rockford, Illinois, deserve some sort of bouquet from freedom-loving (and tax-burdened) Americans. Rockford is an old but comparatively small college. It is about to build a new 15-million-dollar campus. It would be the easiest thing in the world to get the money from Washington – after Wash-

ington first took it from the American people of course. But Rockford College's trustees want no federal handouts or loans. One trustee said: 'If we ask the government to quit spending money at such a high rate, we can't ask for a handout in the next breath.' Another trustee with a practical viewpoint said that Rockford's private support came from people who respect the college's independence, and getting a federal handout would cause the loss both of independence and private support. A third Rockford trustee said something which ought to be emblazoned on every school and college, public or private, in America. He said: 'With subsidy there is always control. This alone is sufficient for me to believe Rockford College should not accept federal aid in any form.'

Foregoing items covered in Mutual network broadcast 7/9/61

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Book Review

ANOTHER POWDER KEG

GERMANY'S EASTERN FRONTIERS: The Problem of the Oder-Neisse Line, *by Zoltan Michael Szaz, 256 pages, Regnery, Chicago, $7.50.*

'Peace Frontier' is the term the communists selected to describe the demarcation line between the Russian-occupied central part of Germany and those German territories under Polish control since World War II. Contrary to the pleasant images of 'harmony and equilibrium' which this slogan conjures, the post-war German-Polish frontier is one of the potential powder kegs of Central Europe. To be sure, the West never accepted this frontier as a permanent solution. But the fact that the United States, Great Britain and France permitted the establishment of the Oder-Neisse Line as a *de facto* frontier is another monument to the Allies' shortsightedness during the critical months immediately following the end of the war, when political affairs were in constant flux and the communists began to consolidate their gains.

Thus it happened that only the Russians benefited from the new frontier: the German

territories were used to 'compensate' the Poles for their territories which the Soviets had occupied in 1939 and did not wish to give up. What's more, the Polish desire to keep this territory and the fear of eventual German revenge had the effect of tying the Poles - one of the most freedom-loving people of Central Europe - closely to the communist bandwagon. And the arbitrary establishment of this artificial frontier widened further the already existing gulf which has to be bridged to reach an equitable, lasting settlement between the Germans and the Poles. In terms of the Cold War that the communists were fighting even then, the establishment of the Oder-Neisse Line was the communists' gain and Europe's loss.

In his scholarly study, Dr. Szaz's remarkable accomplishment is the marshalling of all the facts which have a bearing on this intricate problem from its earliest beginnings. With a detailed historical background, the author lays a concrete foundation for a thoroughgoing discussion of the more recent events in this explosive region of Europe. The industrial and agricultural importance of the area to both Germany and Poland is examined. So are cultural development and ethnic background of the population in these provinces.

On this solid basis, there follows a careful evaluation of German-Polish frontier disputes after World War I; the actions -based on extreme nationalism - of both governments during the uneasy years between the two wars; the Nazi-Soviet invasion of Poland in 1939 and the consequences of the German defeat in 1945.

The author does not shrink from discussing the outrages committed in the names of their respective peoples by the German, Polish and Russian occupation forces. The incredible sufferings of the German and Polish civilian populations are alone cause enough to make a final and fair settlement of their frontier problem mandatory.

In any such settlement, the economic aspects of the permanent loss of these territories to the German economy must receive serious consideration. The Poles do not seem able to realize the full potential of the area which, for many years, has played a major role in balancing the domestic economy of Germany.

It is true that in the tur-

bulent years following World War II the infamous story of the artificial creation of this frontier was overshadowed by other, more compelling happenings. These later events established beyond doubt the sinister threat of communist imperialism. The same imperialism that created the so-called 'Peace Frontier' has now, only 15 short years later, gained a foothold in the Western Hemisphere. The final line must be drawn with a steadfast hand to make sure no other 'Peace Frontiers' are set up to advance the cause of global communism.

– John C. Wetzel

TWO SENSATIONAL ONES

Two of the most sensational books published in recent months are now available in paperbound editions.

Nathaniel Weyl's RED STAR OVER CUBA (see *AF*, 12/30/60), the startling and documented truth about Castro and communism in Cuba, may be had at $.50 per copy in the paperbound edition. It contains new material on the invasion fiasco. The permanent hardcover edition is still available at $4.50.

Carleton Putnam's highly controversial – and also well-documented – RACE AND REASON (see *AF*, 6/9/61) is now in a reprint edition at $2.00 per copy, which may help to offset the 'silent' treatment it has so far received in the 'liberal' review journals. The hardcover edition of this book too is still available at $3.25 per copy.

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"Organized utility workers have good reason to fear and to oppose the spread of government ownership of utilities, according to Robert A. Perry, business representative of Local 46, IBEW of Seattle... Writing in *Public Utilities Fortnightly* magazine, Perry said: 'Electric utility workers of public power agencies have learned from bitter experience that the same immunities of government that operate so unfairly in competition with private ownership, can also prove a harsh, ruthless weapon against union labor.'" *–Butte (Mont.) OUTLET*

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